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March 30, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 3,
ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Approval to adopt an ordinance to amend Los Angeles County Code, Title 3 – Advisory Commissions and Committees.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the revised ordinance to amend Los Angeles County Code, Title 3 – Advisory Commissions and Committees to reflect the correct number of commissioners that term out each year, effective 30 calendar days after Board approval.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended action will correct Ordinance Number 2010-0003, Section 5, Terms of Service, by reflecting the accurate number of commissioners that term out from the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs, consistent with your Board's action on December 15, 2009.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action supports Goal 4, Health and Mental Health of the County Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Not applicable.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On June 9, 2009, your Board instructed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to review the County's commissions and committees to identify any overlap, identify and prioritize curtailments in budgets prior to consideration of cuts to core services to County residents, and further consolidate to make more efficient those commissions with overlapping missions.

On September 29, 2009, your Board took several actions to make changes to multiple advisory bodies countywide, including the Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) (formerly, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration) Commission of Alcoholism and the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission. Your Board approved consolidation of the two advisory bodies into the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs and instructed the CEO to work with the Department of Public Health (DPH) to return within 60 days with an implementation plan to effectuate the consolidation.

On December 15, 2009, your Board approved the implementation plan to effectuate the newly formed Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs and on January 26, 2010, Ordinance Number 2010-0003 for the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs was adopted by your Board. Unfortunately, an error was discovered after the Ordinance was introduced to the number of commissioners that term out each year. The attached revised Ordinance has been drafted to correct the noted error and has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

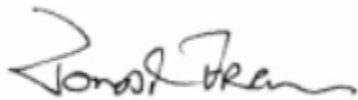
Not applicable.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jonathan E. Fielding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "F".

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors